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STURGIS TOWNSHIP

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2004

Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supervisor and Members of the Township Board Township of Sturgis St. Joseph County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Sturgis Township, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of financial contents. These statements are the responsibility of Township's the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sturgis Township, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of Sturgis Township, Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

	vernmental Fund Type	Fr Age	iduciary und Type ency and pendable
» CCTITIC	 General		Trust
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds	\$ 453,894 4,202	\$	5,179 -
Fixed assets	 		
Total assets	\$ 458,096	\$	5,179
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 6,170	\$	-
Due to other funds Due to other governmental units	 367		4,202 977
Total liabilities	6,537		5,179
FUND EQUITY			
Investment in general fixed assets Fund balances Unreserved:	-		-
Designated for fire truck	61,325		-
Undesignated	 390,234		
Total fund equity	 451,559		***
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 458,096	\$	5,179

		ccount Group	
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	\$	- 10,837	459,073 4,202 10,837
-	\$	10,837	\$ 474,112
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	\$	- - -	\$ 6,170 4,202 1,344
			 11,716
-			
-		10,837	10,837
_			 61,325 390,234
-		10,837	 462,396
	\$	10,837	\$ 474,112

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

-		General
_	REVENUES State revenue sharing Interest income Trailer fees Building permits Miscellaneous	\$ 163,520 8,230 882 11,374 8,420
	Total revenues	192,426
-	EXPENDITURES General government Public safety Public works	103,924 38,747 13,479
,	Total expenditures	156,150
_	Excess of revenues over expenditures	36,276
-	FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	415,283
-	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 451,559

See accompanying notes to financial statements

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

GENERAL FUND				
	Budget		Actual	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	165,000	\$	163,520	\$ (1,480)
	12,000		8,230	(3,770)
	1,200		882	(318)
	8,800		11,374	2,574
	8,163		8,420	257
	195,163		192,426	(2,737)
	115,412		103,924	11,488
	47,000		38,747	8,253
	45,650		13,479	32,171
****	208,062		156,150	51,912
	(12,899)		36,276	49,175
	415,283		415,283	
Ś	402.384	Ġ	451.559	\$ 49,175
		12,000 1,200 8,800 8,163 195,163 115,412 47,000 45,650 208,062 (12,899)	Budget \$ 165,000 \$ 12,000 1,200 8,800 8,163 195,163 115,412 47,000 45,650 208,062 (12,899) 415,283	Budget Actual \$ 165,000 \$ 163,520 12,000 8,230 1,200 882 8,800 11,374 8,163 8,420 195,163 192,426 115,412 103,924 47,000 38,747 45,650 13,479 208,062 156,150 (12,899) 36,276 415,283 415,283

See accompanying notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Township was organized in the early 1800's and covers an area of approximately 26 square miles. The population of Sturgis Township is approximately 2,400.

The Township operates under a Board of Trustees consisting of a Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk and two Trustees.

The services rendered to residents include fire protection, supervised elections, set zoning and building standards and enforce same, ambulance service and road maintenance.

The accounting policies of Sturgis Township conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. Scope of Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity", the financial statements of Sturgis Township contain all the Township funds, account groups and authorities that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The Tri-Township Fire Association of Fawn River, Sherman and Sturgis Townships, by law, is not a separate entity, but a fund shared by the participating townships. The township boards have allowed the Association to report as a separate unit.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and an account group, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report, into the fund types and broad fund categories as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting - Continued

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Township as an agent for other governments and other funds. These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUP

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations (nonproprietary fixed assets).

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of Accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are generally considered available when they are received in cash (unless legally restricted to some future period) or when earned and expected to be collected soon enough after year-end to pay liabilities of the current period. Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include most intergovernmental revenues and charges for services. Licenses and permits, fines and forfeits and miscellaneous revenue sources generally are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, provided the liability normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. Budgetary Data

The 2003-2004 budget was adopted by the Township Board on March 03, 2003. All budgets are prepared on an annual basis covering the same period of the audit. Also, all budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The budget is adopted on a total revenues and total expenditures basis. The budget is broken down by activity and each activity is further broken down by line item. Total expenditures for 2003-2004 were not in excess of total appropriations.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

1. Fixed Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets (expendable available financial resources) and current liabilities (those expected to be liquidated with expendable financial revenues) are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Fixed assets purchased and used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, rather than in governmental funds. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are not capitalized along with other general fixed assets. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

The General Fixed Asset Account Group is not a "fund". It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position. It is not involved with measurement of results of operations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

F. Revenues and Expenditures

1. Accumulated Employee Benefits

The Township does not have any pension or retirement plan established for its employees. Also, it does not offer any vacation or sick time benefits. Hence, the Township's liability in these regards is zero.

2. Property Taxes

The Township does not levy any property taxes for the Township's operation. The Township does bill and collect taxes for the County and the school district within its jurisdiction. Collections and remittances of the County and school taxes are accounted for in the Tax Collection Agency Fund.

G. Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

Total columns on the Combined Statements - Overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither are such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

H. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township's cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2004, are composed of the following:

Checking	\$ 14,717
Savings	82,031
Certificates of deposit	362,325
Total	\$ 459.073

DEPOSITS - The above deposits were reflected in the accounts of the bank (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared, or of deposits in transit) at \$467,321. Of that amount \$404,996 was covered by federal depository insurance coverage and \$62,325 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

	Balance					Bal	ance	
	04-	-01-03	Add:	itions	Deleti	ions	03-	31-04
Office equipment	\$	8,744	\$	2,093	\$		<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>0,837</u>

NOTE 4 - INDIVIDUAL FUND INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at March 31, 2004, are shown below:

Fund	In Rec	_	Interfund Payables		
General	\$	4,202	\$	-	
Agency		-		3,202	
Trust				1,000	
Totals	\$	4,202	\$	4,202	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

NOTE 5 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. Under the provisions of this GASB standard, which becomes effective for the Township's year ending March 31, 2005, the Township will use business type reporting activity (BTA). BTA reporting will require the Township to present management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of financial results, a statement of net assets or a balance sheet, a statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets, a statement of cash flows, notes to the financial statements, and other required supplementary information. The required basic financial statements described above will be prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Fund financial information is not required for BTA reporting.

Financial reporting under GASB 34 will require reporting fund balance as net assets, reporting tax revenues as non-operating income, changing certain financial statement disclosure formats including the property and equipment, and long-term debt disclosures, and including the MD&A. Management has not yet determined the effect of the implementation of this statement on the Township's financial statements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OF

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 453,894
_	Due from other funds	4,202
-	Total assets	<u>\$ 458,096</u>
_	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
-	Liabilities	
	Accounts payable	\$ 6,170
	Due to other governmental units	367
_	Total liabilities	6,537
	Fund Balance	
	Unreserved:	
	Designated for fire truck	61,325
_	Undesignated	390,234
_	Total fund balance	451,559
_	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 458,096

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

,		_	Budget		Actual	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)
	REVENUES					+ /a 400\
	State revenue sharing	\$	165,000	Ş	163,520	
	Trailer fees		1,200		882	(318)
-	Interest earned		12,000		8,230	(3,770)
	Building permits		8,800		11,374	2,574
	Miscellaneous		8,163		8,420	257
	Total revenues		195,163		192,426	(2,737)
_	EXPENDITURES					
	SUPERVISOR				10 000	206
_	Salary		10,506		10,200	306
	Office supplies		250		-	250
	Communications		100		-	100
	Transportation		100		-	100
	Miscellaneous		150			150
1000	Total Supervisor		11,106		10,200	906
	CLERK					
-	Salary		10,506		10,200	306
	Office supplies		1,500		241	1,259
	Communications		50		-	50
-	Transportation		100		-	100
	Miscellaneous		100		149	(49)
	Deputy Clerk		1,000		342	658
	Total Clerk		13,256		10,932	2,324
_	TREASURER					
	Salary		12,000		12,000	-
_	Office supplies		1,000		2,065	(1,065)
	Communications		50		-	50
	Transportation		200		70	130
	Miscellaneous		100		-	100
	Deputy Treasurer		1,500		1,535	(35)
	Total Treasurer		14,850		15,670	(820)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

			Variance- Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES - Continued			
TOWNSHIP BOARD			
Assessing and supplies	17,000	13,834	3,166
Planning commission	5,000	3,270	1,730
Zoning admin. and supplies	9,000	6,070	2,930
Trustees	2,000	1,790	210
Zoning Board of Appeals	1,500	550	950
Board of Review	1,500	500	1,000
Building and electric inspector		10,558	(558)
Professional services	17,000	12,922	4,078
Printing and publishing	2,000	4,390	(2,390)
Newsletter	2,000	2,380	(380)
Supplies	1,000	443	557
Insurance	6,000	3,680	2,320
Utilities	3,000	2,888	112
Rent	7,200	7,200	-
Trash Pick-Up	1,000	1,380	(380)
Compost Site	4,000	· _	4,000
Fire protection services	20,000	17,799	2,201
Capital outlay	5,000	2,093	2,907
Roads	40,000	11,625	28,375
Dues	4,000	2,854	1,146
Education	1,500	187	1,313
Elections	500	367	133
Light District #1	200	164	36
Support To Other Entities	1,000	600	400
Miscellaneous	1,000	7,440	(6,440)
FICA Township portion	6,000	4,054	1,946
Douglas Crossing Light System	450	310	140
Total Township Board	168,850	119,348	49,502
Total expenditures	208,062	156,150	51,912
Excess (deficiency) of			
revenues over expenditures	(12,899)	36,276	49,175
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	415,283	415,283	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 402,384 \$	451,559 \$	49,175

FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

_		Agency		Expendable Trust	Totals	
	ASSETS					
-	Cash	\$	4,179	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,179	
_						
	LIABILITIES					
,	Due to other funds	\$	3,202	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,202	
-	Due to other governmental units		977		977	
	Total liabilities	\$	4,179	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,179	

TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

-	Cash	\$	4,179
-	LIABILITIES		
<u></u>	Due to General Fund	\$	3,202
	Due to other governmental units		977
	Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	4,179

TAX COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

-	A CCETTC	Balance 04-01-03	Additions	Deductions	Balance 03-31-04
-	ASSETS	\$ 2,271	\$1,366,068	\$1,364,160	\$ 4,179
_	LIABILITIES				
	Due to General Fund Due to other governmental units	\$ 2,271	\$ 1,099 1,364,969	\$ 168 1,363,992	\$ 3,202 <u>977</u>
	Total liabilities	\$ 2,271	\$1,366,068	\$1,364,160	\$ 4,179

DISASTER CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS

Restricted asset \$ 1,000

LIABILITIES

_ Due to General Fund \$\frac{\$}{2} 1,000

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS - BY SOURCES MARCH 31, 2004

Office equipment \$\frac{\$10,837}{}\$

Investment in General Fixed Assets From:

General Fund \$ 10,837